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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 37 pages, including 4 independent claims and 18 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 2 sheets of formal drawings containing 6 figures.
- 3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-001487, filed on January 7, 2003.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$	\$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	18	-	20	0	x \$18	\$	
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$86	\$	86.00
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Subtotal					\$	856.00	
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	856.00

6. A check for \$856.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 for filing fee; and \$86.00 for extra claim fee.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-001487, filed on January 7, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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